

1 to this Convention, earnestly desiring to have a draft
2 of a Constitution which all of the people could live
3 with, which the majority of the people of our State
4 would accept, I would have voted as I did against
5 Amendment 21.

6 Our Committee had this matter before it, we gave
7 extensive hearings to it and we had three choices. We
8 had those who wanted to include in our State Constitution
9 the right-to-work law. If we had included this without
10 any say for labor, then we would have had all the
11 labor organizations against the Constitutional draft.

12 Our Committee wisely decided not to include that
13 in the Constitution. On the other hand, we had labor's
14 bill of rights and proposals before us. If we included
15 that, we knew we were tying the hands of the Legislature,
16 we were crippling this State in its operation, we were
17 crippling the municipalities in its operation and hospitals
18 and many other institutions which should not have this
19 right to organize, collectively bargain and walk out on
20 strike.

21 On the other hand, we had the other choice